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In re Application of

Kai YANG, et al.

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For: STABILIZING FLUORINE ETCHING OF LOW-K MATERIALS

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.116.

The claims are presented in the revised amendment format described in the Pre-OG Notice dated January 31, 2003, regarding waiver of the current provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.121(a)-1.121(d). Please amend the above-identified application as follows.